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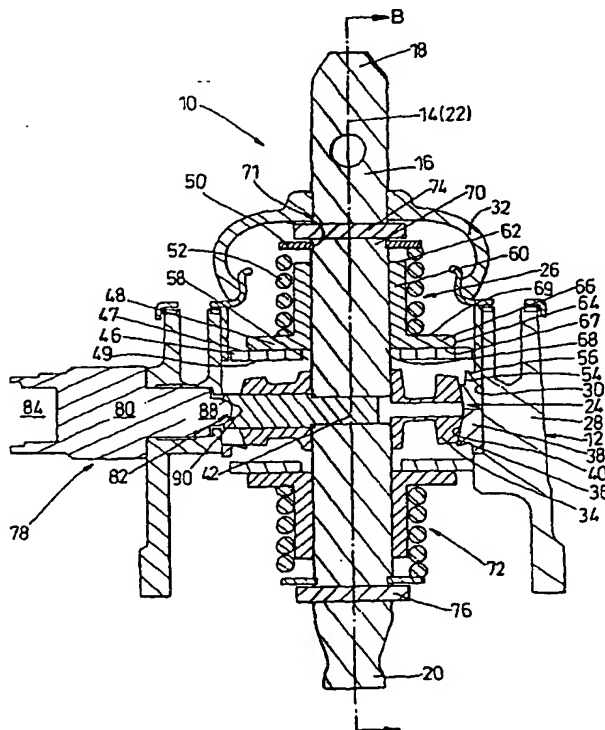
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(54) Title: A SHIFT LEVER MECHANISM



(57) Abstract: A shift lever mechanism (10) comprises a housing (12), having a longitudinal axis (14), and a lever (16), having a first end (18), a second end (20) and a longitudinal axis (22). The mechanism (10) further comprises pivoting means (24) and biasing means (26). The pivoting means (24) is attached to the lever (16) and is disposed in a retaining cup (38), being operable to pivot therein. The retaining cup (38) is disposed in the housing (12). The biasing means (26) is disposed on the lever (16) and is operable to provide a biasing force on the lever (16) to urge it into a predetermined position.

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